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## REFERENCES

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**SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.**

1. The Staff of the 2nd Army is situated in a three story building to the north of Suedinenie Square. A new fence was constructed about eight meters in front of the building; Batan Street, which runs east of the building, was closed. (See Plan of Plovdiv No. 1.)
2. The barracks located opposite the cemetery on Lilyana Dimitrova Street, formerly occupied by an engineer regiment, are presently used [redacted] an anti-tank reserve unit. [redacted] the unit had about 40 anti-tank guns of German and Russian origin which were being held at a depot in case of war; there was an equal number being used for training. East of these barracks were those occupied [redacted] where a large number of trucks were retained. (See Plan of Plovdiv Nos. 2 and 3.)
3. Military units were also located in the barracks on both sides of Peshtera Street, west of the Filipovo railroad station; the largest military automobile school was also located here. (See Plan of Plovdiv Nos. 4 and 5.)
4. In the barracks on Vaynishka Street (See Plan, No. 6) are located several Army schools: radar personnel and radio operators; chemical warfare; drivers; junior sergeants, etc. [redacted] one portion of their training was held in Trud Village, Plovdiv Okoliya, where a radar station is located. [redacted] unsure whether the barracks northeast of Konstantin Velichkov Avenue (See Plan, No. 7) were occupied by an Arm unit or a labor troop unit. There are also some new barracks for an artillery unit on the highway from Plovdiv to Sophia.
5. [redacted] they saw placements of anti-aircraft artillery at the following areas: west of the highway from Plovdiv to Belashtitsa Village, Plovdiv Okoliya, there was a battery of four to six guns; there was probably a radar station located there also. [redacted] the smoke from what appeared to be one or more batteries on DzhenDEM Hill. A battery of four to five guns

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was located on the northwest slope of Bunardzhika Hill. (See Plan, Nos. 8,9,10.)

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6. There is a military unit whose sole purpose is the care and upkeep of Army houses. [ ] not aware of the location of this unit's offices, but [ ] knew that it employed skilled workers, brick layers, carpenters, etc. There are two groups of apartment buildings delegated to the unit's control: one, consisting of four three-and-four-story buildings, is located on both sides of Lilyana Dimitrova Street near the cemetery. The other group, located near the new station, consisted of five three-and-four-story buildings and 500 - 1000 houses in the town. These houses had been expropriated by law from private owners and designated for Army housing of officers and non-com officers. (See Plan, No. 11 and 12.)

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Legend.

- ① Staff of 2nd Army
- ② Old barracks of 2nd Army  
near regiment
- ③ Old barracks of 3rd artillery  
regiment
- ④ Old barracks of 3rd cavalry  
regiment  
with many trunks
- ⑤ Old barracks of 2nd Independent  
battalion
- ⑥ Old barracks of 4th Infantry  
regiment  
with many schools
- ⑦ Old tradesmen's barracks
- ⑧, ⑨ and ⑩ Anti-aircraft  
artillery.
- ⑪ and ⑫ Apartment build-  
ings for Army officers  
and non-com. officers

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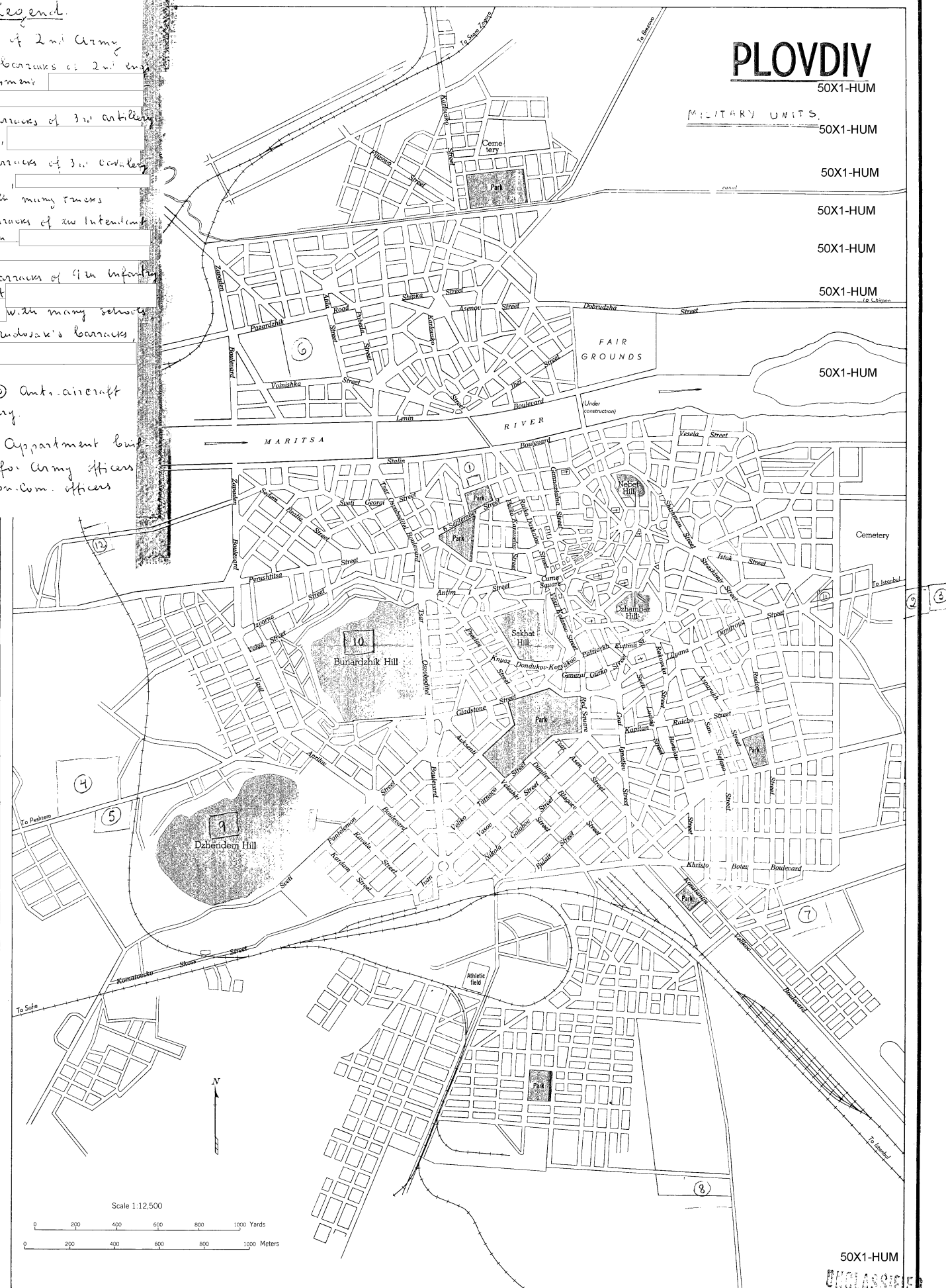
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